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**CARE REAFFIRMS GRADING ASSIGNED TO VARIOUS COURSES OFFERED BY MARINE ENGINEERING TRAINING INSTITUTE(COCHIN SHIPYARD LIMITED) Grading**

Course name	Grading <sup>1</sup>	Remarks
One year marine engineering training for graduate engineers (GME)	'CARE Grade 1' [One]	Retained
Elementary First Aid (EFA)	'CARE Grade 1' [One]	Retained
Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting (FPFF)	'CARE Grade 1' [One]	Retained

**Grading Rationale**

The grading factors in METI's long and satisfactory track record in providing maritime training, its franchisee strength arising from being part of CSL (a miniratna owned by Government of India) which has resulted in excellent course infrastructure, good faculty profile with rich experience, further strengthened by the vast pool of untapped engineers of CSL providing faculty sustainability and strong financial position. The grading also takes into account the high reputation enjoyed by METI among shipping companies and students.

**Institute Profile**

METI was set up in 1993 as a division of CSL (*Rated CARE AA and PR 1+*). Incorporated in 1972, CSL is the largest shipyard in India and is engaged in ship building, ship repair etc. METI has been approved by the Director General of Shipping (DGS) to conduct the GME, FPFF and EFA courses. The duration of the GME course is one year and the approved annual intake is 140 students. The FPFF and EFA courses have a shorter duration of 3 days and 2.5 days respectively and METI can train a maximum of 240 students in a year. METI campus is located within the sprawling 176 acre CSL campus in Kochi, Kerala. METI covers an area of about 5 acres and is self contained with class rooms, hostels, administrative offices, workshops, dining facilities etc.

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